



CAL FIRE/Butte County Fire Incident Fact Sheet

Duty PIO Number: 530-521-8265

Updated: 8-2-2013 at 11:00 a.m.

Incident Name: Branch

Location: Near Rocky Peak – North Fork Lake Oroville
near Cherokee

Incident Date & Report Time: 08-01-2013 3:55 p.m.

Incident Type: Vegetation

Cause: Under Investigation

Acres: 60 **% Containment:** 25% **Estimated Containment:** 08-03-2013 at 8:00 p.m.

Injuries: 2 Firefighter Injuries

Structures Destroyed: None

Vehicles/Equipment Destroyed: None

Structures Damaged: None

Equipment:

Hand Crews 8 **Dozers** 5 **Engines** 11 **Air Tankers** 2 **Helicopters** 2

Air Tactical: 1 **Water Tenders** 4 **Overhead Personnel** 10

Total Personnel: 190

Current Situation: Overnight the fire grew to 50 acres. The steep terrain continues to challenge the firefighting effort. The location of the fire underneath the High Voltage Power lines is also hampering the air attack, but helicopters will continue to fight the fire throughout the day. Smoke from the fire will be highly visible and drift throughout the south county. The county is still being impacted by smoke from the fires in Siskiyou County as well.

Road Closures: None

Evacuations: None

Additional Information: There are no threats to structures at this time. The Public can call the Fire Information line at 538-7826 for updates.

If you need more information related to the fire please contact the Duty PIO at 530-521-8265.